

## **Dimock Daily Report**

**Date: January 23, 2012 – 4:00 PM**

### **FIELD ACTIVITY**

#### **Water Supply** (Gerald Heston)

- The ERRS contractor delivered bulk water to all 4 residents today. A daily schedule for water delivery has been established (7 days a week). While the water truck is remaining on-site to facilitate deliveries, the OSC is still investigating options for larger storage tanks.
- As previously noted, one resident's plumbing change-over has been completed.

#### **Water Sampling** (Gerald Heston)

- Both the MCP and the lab trailer are on-site and operational to support sampling efforts.
- Security for the command post and lab trailer is still being investigated.
- Sampling of the first scheduled home began at 1330 hours today. PADEP and Cabot were present to collect split samples.
- Two (2) homes are scheduled for sampling tomorrow (January 24); 4 are scheduled for Wednesday (January 25). Only one of the next 6 homes has agreed to split samples with PADEP and Cabot.

#### **Community Outreach** (Helen Duteau)

- Returned Dimock resident [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] telephone inquiries. Followed up by providing the Sampling Plan to them. Per Rich Rupert, the plan is also available on the EPA website. Also provided OSCs a summary of the conversation.
- Returned hotline call from Franklin Forks Township resident [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] about her well situation. Followed up by providing OSCs a summary of this conversation.
- Reviewed additional voice mail messages and emails. Forwarded pertinent site related information to OSCs.
- Received, scanned and emailed Well Survey from resident who is currently in Florida to OSC's.
- Provided the initial fact sheet to OSC to upload onto website.

- Received a call from Mr. Craig Stevens who is reporting that a group of pro-Cabot members are in Dimock to encourage residents to sign a petition and not allow EPA to take samples. We have not been able to confirm this report.
- Trish Taylor plans to be on-site for the January 24, 2012 sampling event at the Sautner's to manage any media interest.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- PA Liaison Update: Dennis Carney, Cecil Rodrigues and Jennie Saxe participated with HQ OCIR (Pamela Janifer) in a briefing for House Energy and Commerce majority staff and Senate Environment and Public Works minority staff. Background on the situation, EPA's involvement, and authorities were covered and questions about response cost, constituents found in water samples, potential link to Cabot, state involvement, and scope of investigation were fielded. (Jennie Saxe).